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## The Museum Incorporated February 3, 1870

THE Museum completes this month a half-century as a body corporate. The single charter member now serving on the Board is Dr. Charles William Eliot, Ex-President of Harvard University, always welcome and active in all the counsels of the Museum.

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### Notes

"THE YELLOW JACKET." The American play in the Chinese manner, called "The Yellow Jacket," by Messrs. George C. Hazleton and J. Harry Benrimo, of New York, performed in Boston in 1913 at the Tremont Theatre, was given in the Lecture Hall of the Museum on the evening of January 14 by The Amateurs of Brookline under the direction of Mrs. Frederick H. Briggs. The hall was filled to the doors both on that evening and at the dress rehearsal of the night before. The Museum owes its cordial thanks to Mrs. Briggs and the Amateurs, and to those of the Trustees who contributed to the cost of the production.

CONTEMPORARY FRENCH ART. The exhibition under the auspices of the French Government, now at the Metropolitan Museum, will be opened at this Museum early in February.

PICTURES AND STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS from nine to fourteen years old. A series of illustrated talks by Mrs. Scales, the Museum Instructor, on "The World About Us in Picture and Story" is now in progress in the Lecture Hall of the Museum on Saturday afternoons at two o'clock. The talks are free to all. The complete list of the subjects is as follows:

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| January 10. | The Sun and its Glory. |
| January 17. | The Earth and its Uses. |
| January 24. | The Magic of the Sea. |
| January 31. | The Flowers in their Beauty. |
| February 7. | Our Friends the Birds. |
| February 14. | The Faithful Horse. |
| February 21. | Other Four-footed Heroes. |
| February 28. | City Highways and Byways. |
| March 6. | People Who Count for Something. |
| March 13. | Down the Road to the Long Ago. (Told by Miss Anna Curtis Chandler, of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, in exchange with Mrs. Scales.) |

AN EXHIBITION OF WORK BY BOSTON ARTISTS, arranged at the invitation of the Museum by the Copley Society, will be held at the Museum early in March.

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## Acquisitions, November 7, 1919, to January 1, 1920

*Skyphos* *Greek*

*Robert Waterston*
*Gilbert Stuart*

**Classical Art.** Greek black-figured skyphos (described and illustrated in the Catalogue of Greek and Roman Vases, by Edward Robinson, p. 136, No. 372) ..... Gift of the Heirs of Henry Adams.

**Paintings.** Portrait of Robert Waterston, by Gilbert Stuart. Portrait of Hephzibah Lord Waterston, by Gilbert Stuart .. Gift of the Grandchildren of Robert and Hephzibah Lord Waterston.

Harlequin Masquerade Courtship, attributed to Antoine Watteau ..... Gift in memory of Miss Marian Russell.

Portrait of Mrs. Georgianna Buckham Wright and her mother, by Henry Inman ..... Bequest of Georgianna B. Wright.

Drawing by Sydney P. Hall: "Awkward Position of Mr. Gladstone" ..... Gift of Laurence Curtis.

The Young Mother, by F. H. Tompkins ..... Purchased from the Charles Henry Hayden Fund.

The Morning Shadow, by H. H. Gallison ..... Bequest of Mrs. Samuel Parkman Oliver.

**Western Art.** Rhages tile ..... Purchased.

Chippendale chair; silver salt dish, made by Hull and Sanderson; silver tablespoon and porringer, made by Samuel Edwards; silver can, made by

*Silver Can T. Edwards*

Thomas Edwards; silver can, made by Joseph Edwards; silver tablespoon, made by Jacob Hurd; two silver tablespoons, made by James Ridgway; silver dessert spoon, made by Joseph Foster; seven silver spoons and one silver ladle, made by J. B. Jones; two silver forks, made by Jones, Ball and Company; twenty-four other pieces of silver; pewter inkstand, English; nine pieces of jewelry; bill from Joseph Edwards to Joshua Green for silver, dated 1765 ..... Bequest of Samuel A. Green.

Silver mustard pot ..... Purchased.

Two Russian coins (one platinum and one silver) Gift of Mrs. Susan C. Dexter.

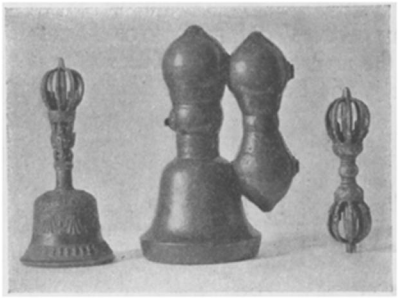
**Textiles.** One piece of English bobbin lace ..... Gift of Mrs. Francis Stewart Kershaw.

Bead bag ..... Gift of Mrs. George Linder.

Louis XV lambrequin, border and fringe ..... Gift of Franklin H. Sargent.

**Chinese and Japanese Art.** Pair of gold filigree bracelets, Chinese ..... Gift in memory of Miss Marian Russell.

Seven Japanese Buddhist altar implements ..... Gift of William Sturgis Bigelow.



*Altar Implements Buddhist*

Four Annamese coins and one Chinese coin ..... Gift of Mrs. Susan C. Dexter.

**Indian Art.** Seven Siamese silver coins ..... Gift of Mrs. Susan C. Dexter.

**Prints.** Miss Kate Morse, wood-engraving and wood-block, by Timothy Cole ..... Gift of Miss Lucy A. Morse.

The Money-Changers, by Eric Gill ..... Gift of Ananda K. Coomaraswamy.

Stephen Decatur, Jr., and Oliver H. Perry, after John W. Jarvis, by Henry Meyer ..... Gift of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Seven etchings by Anders Zorn; Mr. and Mrs. Deering, D. 78, third state; Oscar II of Sweden, D. 130, second state; President Grover Cleveland, D. 142, fourth state; John Hay, Secretary of State, D. 178, second state; Bosl Anders, Mechanician of Mora, D. 215, second state; Two Bathers, D. Sup. 231; Wet, D. Sup. 232 ..... Gift of Horatio G. Curtis.

Nine etchings by Wallace L. DeWolf: The Desert at Victorville; The Lone Suhuara; The Suhuara; Giant Cactus; Palm Springs; The Desert at Palm Springs; The Lone Pine; Desert Palm; The Yucca ..... Gift of Wallace L. DeWolf.

*Henri II and Diane de Poitiers J. Duvet*

Les Quadrilles dans l'Amphithéâtre, M. 633, proof, by Jacques Callot. Dominique de Ligny, évêque de Meaux, Le B. 76, by Pieter van Schuppen; from the W. I. Jenkins Collection ..... From Goodspeed's Book Shop, in exchange.

Henri II and Diane de Poitiers, R-D 54, by Jean Duvet ..... Purchased.